EARNEST EFFORT FOR GOOD ROADS

To Be Made at the Polls in Several States This Pall-That Past Quarter on the State Fair Track-Results of Yesterday's Ball Games and Races. Other Late and Interesting News of

New York, August 29.—The League of American Wheelmen has decided to take active part in politics in the near future. President Luscomb has examined the situation, and in view of the fact that the number of the wheelmen is daily increasing, the demand for improved roads is urgent. The follow-ing communication has been sent to the chief of the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Missouri, Illinois and Ohio divisions:

"The executive committee of the L. A. W. will shortly take measures for an active campaign for highway improvement and for general state laws pre-venting villages and cities from enacting special ordinances restricting the rights

vanting villages and cures that yellow special ordinances restricting the rights of wheelmen.

"As such logislation must be secured in the states, I write to ask if your division will co-operate with the national executive committee in the prosecution of this work.

"If so, will you advise me as soon as possible whether your logislature meets this year, and, when you elect senators and assemblymen. Also, in which direction you deem such work most judicious.

"I am desirous that the league take such active part in the coming fall campaign as will convince representatives in the legislatures that the wheelmen are sufficiently organized and in such strength as to command attention to their reasonable demands for those who make our laws." make our laws.

Yours fraternally,
OHARLES S. LUSCOMB,
President L. A. W.

TIS ALL EXPLAINED

How "Jack" Laue Made That Remarkable Quarter Mile.

Last Thursday afternoon the "Rambler" racing team were doing practice quarters and "Jack" Laue did a remarkably fast one, recorded on Charley Van Keuren's stop watch at 28 1-5 seconds. When the time was announced doubt as

When the time was announced doubt as to the reality of the performance was expressed, but the timer porsisted that he had handled the watch with care and "it did the rest." Well, that quarter was the talk of the town and many expected to see Law wipe the other fellows out of existence on Laber Day; as it was he only get fifth place.

An explanation of that remarkable quarter is now made. VanKeuren's watch, it seems, has an awkward habit of occasionally taking "a day off," so to speak, and invariably quite at that 28 1-5 second mark. This developed yesterday when the same watch was held on a boys' race over on the state fair grounds track—the watch asserting that the winner made the distance in 28 1-5 seconds. An explanation of how Laue made his quarter is therefore needless.

MOUNDSVILLE RACES,

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The Second Day's Attendance Was Four

The second day of the Moundsville races, under the auspices of the driving park association, had an immense attendance-four thousand. The three races were easy for the horses that won. Following is the summary:

Milton	- 1	
Lula Anderson2	- 2	
Margula Princh5	- 8	
Probassadress3	- 6	800
EID ORREGIOSE.	- 4	
Whist	. 9	10.
Belona	- 4	
Best time, 2:2914		
2:40 page, three in five.		
Robert Bonner1	- 1	
Mollie B2	- 3	
Nellis Moreland4	- 9	- 1
Dalmons	- 7	
Dalmons	- 2	
Ed Kall8	- 0	- 5
Best time , 2:27%.		
Two-year-old trot.		
Smithfield Maid	1	
J. K. J		
Veresses Baby	- 3	- 3
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Between heats Engene F. Hanke, the trapeze artist of lhis city, gave a thrilling exhibition of acrobatic feats on the wire and trapeze. He was frequently applauded by the crowd.

To-day a special running race, halfmile heats, two in three, is programmed with the following entries: Morrissey, Howey Tyler, Windon and Bob Anderson. The other races are a 3:00 trot, free for all pace and 2:28 trot.

Robert Bonner, the horse which wen three straight heats in the 2:40 pace today at the driving park, was sold to Pittsburgh parties by its owner, William Anderson, of Mount Pleasant, Ohio, for \$500.

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HOW THEY STAND.

Position of the National Clubs in the

Pittsburgh Was Very Ensy.

Brooklyn, N. Y., August 29.—The
Bridegrooms had an easy time winning
from the Pirates. Stein and Ehret
were both hit hard, but Stein had the
luck with him when the Pittsburghs
had men on bases. Steers, of Brown
University, made his first appearance as
a Pittsburgher. He handled himself
like a born ball player. Score: BROOKLYN. R B P A E PITTREURGH, R. B. P. A. E

Griffin, cl3	2		0		Dono						0
Bhindle, 3b.2	2		2		Smith				2	1	0
Corcoran, and	3	- 5	5	0	Beckl	or.	b.1	- 1	9	U	1
Burns, rf 1	4	0	0	0	Stenz	Lo	1.2	1	- 3	0	- 6
Bhoch, 2b0	1	1	4	0	Blert	u'r	2.1	2	2		0
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Earned runs, Fittaburgh G. Brooklyn's Struc-out, by Stein; by Ehret I. Home run, Imrus Three base bits. Occoran, Stein. Two base hits Elizadio. Steinzel. Stolen bases, Oriflia, 2; Shooth Treadway. La Chance. Z. Double plaws. Steer and Beckloy. Smith and Bleebarer, Stein. Cor-conding and Le Chance. Hit by Pitcher, Exem-Wild pitch, Stein. Time, 218. Unspire, Keefe. Glaring Errors Defeat the Reds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20.—The Senators ran bases with much spirit to-day and taking advantage of glaring errors on the part of the Reds won another victory from them. Attendance 2,300. Score:

Clevelands this afternoon. The features were the batting of Burks, catches by Van Haltres, Davis and Doyle and stops by McGarr and Tebeau. Attendance, 3,000. Score:

2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 4 Earned runs, Cloveland 2. Hits, 10 and 12. Errors, 4 and 7. Pitchers, Cuppy and Meekin. Umpire, Hurst.

Umpire, flurst.

Champions Win From St. Louis.

Bosros, Mass., August 20.—Clarksongave Boston a chance to redeem yesterday's defeat to-day by giving eight bases on balls and sixteen hits, which scored the champions fourteen runs. Stivetts pitched a steady game and was well supported though he gave five bases. Score:

3 4 1 4 0 0 0 2 *-14 -2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -4 Earned runs, Boston 9, St. Louis 2. Hits, 15 and 8. Errors, 2 and 2. Pitchers, Stivetts and larkson. Umpire, McQuaide.

Philadelphia 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-6 Chicago 1 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-13 Earned runs, Philadelphia 4, Chicago 6, Hita, 11 and 15, Errors, 2 and 2, Pitchers, Wey-hing, Carsey and Griffith. Umpire, Lynch.

The Colonels Should Have Won Earned runs, Baltimore 5, Louisville 6 10 and 13. Errors, 9 and 4. Pitchers, Hawke and Wadsworth, Umpire, Betts.

St. Louis Results.

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St. Louis Mo. August 29.—First, fiveeighths of a mile, Vedette won; time,
1:07\$. Second, selling, three-fourths of
a mile, Oheisa won; time, 1:21\$. Third,
nine-sixteenths of a mile, Adair won;
time, :57\$. Fourth, one mile and oneeighth, Inferno won; time, 2:04\$. Fifth,
nine-sixteenths of a mile, Pagan won;
time, 1:00\$.

ASSOCIATION ALLEYS

To be Formally Opened by the Players of the Bowling League.

The extensive improvements at the bowling alleys of the Wheeling Bowling Association are now nearly completed, including new alleys in the basement, fine billiard parlor and shuffle boards. The alleys are now the finest in the country west of "Jersey" as an easterner remarked last evening. The association has determined to formally open the new alleys next Saturday evening, with the players of the Wheeling Bowling Loague as their guests, and they will endeavor to make the occasion a pleasant one to the boys. The hour for the opening games is 7:30 and all players should be on hand at that time. The invitations have been issued, and "the freight is paid."

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The game of ten plus between the interprise and South Side Junior bowl-Enterprise and South Side Junior lowing clubs, to have been bowled to-night, has been postponed until next Tuesday. The Enterprise had a provious engagement with the Clothespin club, and they will contest this evening.

Sporting Spray.

Pamlico, one of the greatest race stallions on the grand circuit, died at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, yesterday.

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The grand stand and club house of
the Chicago base ball park were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

The park was deserted at the time and
the origin of the fire is thought to have

the origin of the fire is thought to have been incendiary.

Sheepshead Bay winners: Harry Reed, Tinge, Don Alonzo, (fourth race, dead heat, divided), Clifford, St. Michael and Illume. Clifford broke the seven furlong track record in 1:25 2-5, lowering the record about one second.

Visillary ventoriary started for Dart-

Vigilant yesterday started for Dartmonth in order to take part in the regatta of the Royal Yacht Club at that blace. The American yacht's controbard has been refitted, and is now said to be working to the satisfaction of all on board.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

The marks show fifteen inches in the channel and stationary.

The Pitteburgh pilots who went down the Ohio in a skiff have returned from Louisville, thoroughly posted on changes in the channel.

The Jonnie Goorge, Capt. Booth's low water packet, left on her last trip to Clarington yesterday afteraoon at 3 o'clock. She will go to the bank and await a rise in the river.

Col. Stickney, in accordance with the desire of the pilots of the Harbor Association, has promised to dredge out the lower end of the Glass-house as soon as the dredge boats are through at the purpose and the upper end. cital by Cant Christian, of the

the upper ond.

The recital by Capt. Christian, of the engg boat Woodruff, of the way they have carried on the government work, despite the fact that the Woodruff is transled high and dry on Guyan bar, is most interesting, says the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette. Captain Christian, after exhausting work on the rocky bar, fitted up two flats with derricks, capstan, &c. One has cleared the channel from the mouth of Guyan to the front of Central City, and the other from the mouth of the Big Sandy to the front of Argo City. They have done the work very satisfactorily. The little Edna has been used as a tender. Among other obstructions removed was the big rock from in front of Chesapeake school house, which the Coago struck some time ago, and another big rock in front of the Catlettsburg wharfboat, which has long been an obstruction to the landing in low water, and which the Lizzie Bay bumped up against very hard last week. The Woodruff, which draws three feet, looks very funny standing out in only one foot of water. The Edna is no longer able to get to her, and Captain Christian has built a pontoon bridge out from the Woodruff, It will take at least twenty inches of a rise to float her.

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Obstructions removed from the Obio river by the United States snagboat E. A. Woodruß during the week auding August 25 were as follows:

Snags-92 from channel in front of Catlettaburg, 12 from Virginia point in front of ferry landing, 3 from channel in front of Chesapeake school house, 1 from channel in front of Koutz's landing.

House, 1,059½ cubic feet from channel in front of Chesapeake school house, 272½ cubic feet from channel in front of Kimball's landing, 1,635 cubic feet from front of Koutr's landing, 2,144 cubic feet from front of Koutr's landing, 2,144 cubic feet from Front of Catlettsburg, 2½ cubic feet from Virginia point, in front of form Virginia point feet from Virg ferry landing.

All Sorts of Local News and Gosslp from the Glass City.

Mr. William A. Gorby, who has resigned his place with the United States Glass Company to take charge of the business of a large window glass tank company at Gas City, Ind., which is owned and controlled by himself, J. M. Maring and W. C. Rankin, is in the city, calling upon friends.

M. J. B. Smith received a latter

Mr. J. B. Smith received a letter from Governor McKinley yesterday informing him that he would not pardon the Mayhew brothers, sent up from here for an unprovoked assault upon a farmer, but that the application must take its regular course through the board of pardons.

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The county auditor and treasurer are this week distributing to the various towns and townships their semi-annual apportionment of taxes. Most of the towns are badly in need of the funds.

The families of Thomas Coyce, C. H. Dankworth and C. W. Dickens have returned home from Betheeda, where they have spent the summer. There are only eleven families on the grounds now.

There was only occupant in the city bastle yesterday, and he was a small boy arrested for taking the lock off of somebody elses johnboat and putting it on his own.

Literary exercises will be held at the Second M. E. church to-morrow night. The colored people take a good deal of interest in such entertainments.

The Perfect Preserving Company are kept busy now by tomatoes being so ripe that they will not keep over night after the farmers bring them in.

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Miss Sadie Kane, of Caldwell, Ohio, after visiting her friend, Miss Edythe Thompson, of the Fourth ward, left for her home yesterday.

James Sanders will return home today from Alleghany, where he has been spending a week, the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Ada Porterfield entertained friends last evening at her home in the Third ward in honor of her friend, Miss Martin.

C. P. Shinkle moved his family to La-fayette, Ind., yesterday, where he has been working for some time past.

J. E. Hebard has taken the place of James Hamilton as mall agent on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad.

The electric cars are being supplied with new motors, and their speed is increased somewhat.

Mrs. George Fowler and son, of Barnesville, are visiting relatives in this city. city.

MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Mat-ters from Marshall's Metropolis.

The Prohibitionists of the county will hold a convention to-day for the nomination of county officers. This will make the fourth ticket in the field in this county. In the evening a number of speeches will be made.

The Hodgman Brick Company have finished burning a kiln of 300,000 and have fired a second of 250,000 brick. The works were compelled to shut down owing to the scarcity of water.

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The Epworth League will give a very interesting programme this evening in the M. E. church. At this meeting their contribution to the benevolence of the church will be taken up.

Batson, Wade & Co., are building a fine stable for V. A. Weaver and a dwelling for Joseph Duncan. They also have a contract to build a residence for James Ferguson.

The committee on arrangements for the reception of the grand castle of the K. G. E. will hold a final meeting this evening in Prosecuting Attorney Parsons' office. James McCardy, of Braddock, Pa., a member of the Moundsville Water Works Company, was here yesterday.

A crowd of young people went out to Mr. Martin's, on Fork Ridge, Tuesday evening to an Epworth League social.

Some of the stores have been closed so as to let their employes attend the races at the driving park.

Mrs. Emmet Loper, of Cameron, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A.

S. W. Dick will take a trip to New York in the early part of next month.

J. W. Detter is now supply on the prison guard force.

D. Levi and family have returned from Atlantic City.

MARTIN'S PERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

Across the liver.

A bowling party of about twelve couple went out to Wheeling Park yesterday afternoon, where they were met by a party from Elm Grove. A delightful suppor was served at 0 clock which had been propared by the ladies, after which the party returned to the bowling alleys, where a most interesting contest took place.

Mr. Lebr. Wilson has accepted a

Mr. Laben Wilson has accepted a position as clerk in Hogue's drug store in the place of Harry Rosenthal, who will resume his school duties next

Rev. Mr. Bigle will deliver a patrictic address to the junior and sonior orders of the American Mechanics in their hall in the Opera block, Friday of next

Russell Medill, who has been visiting old friends here for the past few weeks, returns to-morrow for his home in Dallas, Texas.

Misses Anna Ratcliff, Alice Undegraff, and Elizabeth Williams, of Mt. Pleasant, are the guests of Mrs. W. R. Ratcliff.

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Miss Mamie Salisbury entertained a
number of her friends last evening at
her home on Third street.

The work of repairing the reservoir
commenced vesterday under Superintendent Charles Moore.

Mrs. Jossie Miller, of Parkersburg, is the guest of her brother, Dr. Shuttle-worth, of Broadway.

worth, of Broadway.

Miss Ruth Vanpelt, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Carpentor, on Fifth street.

Rev. Mr. Coleman, of Bellaire, will fill the pulpit of the A. M. E. church next Sunday.

Mr. T. R. McGlen left last evening to attend the Harrison county teachers institute.

institute.

Suits to order \$15, reduced from \$17 and \$20, at Morton C. Stout & Co.'s, Merchant Tailors, under McLure House. JOHN L. RICE, Manager.

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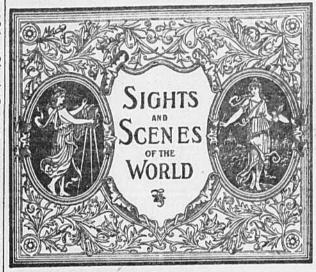
things. Now, in the name of common sense, what's the use? When you can get Pearline, in powder form for this very reason, why do you want to work over soap, which, if it's good for anything, gets very hard and difficult to cut.
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powdered soap could be. It has all the good properties of any soap—and many more, too. There's something in it that does the work easily, but without harm—much more easily than any other way yet known.

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